

Amendment to the Grant Agreement regarding Core support between The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida and Integrity Action

Sida Contribution No. 14057

Amendment No. 5

Sweden, represented by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and Integrity Action represented by CEO Jasmina Haynes, entered into an Agreement on 5 October 2020 regarding Core support 2020-2024: and the minor amendment # 1 made through exchange of letters 15 March 2022 which revised the timetable for the evaluation and specified a reporting date, and the amendment # 2 made 30 August 2022 which modified articles 4.1, 4.2 ,5.1, and article 8.1 with clarifications regarding costs of the Mid-Term-Evaluation , and then amendment # 3 made 14 April, 2023 regarding updates connected to the merge with Crown Agents, and amendment #4 made 17 June, 2024 regarding additional funding for an additional 12 months.

The Parties have now decided to amend the Agreement as stipulated in the Articles below.

Unamended conditions in the Agreement will continue unimpaired.

Amendments of the Agreement

Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 12 and 14 of the abovementioned Agreement shall be amended as follows.

Article – 1. Scope and background

Instead of:

- 1.2 Sida has decided to award a grant to be used exclusively for the implementation of the Core Activities during the period from 1 October, 2020 to 30 June 2025 (the Activity Period).
- 1.4 The Parties have agreed to enter into an Agreement, consisting of these Specific Conditions and the following annexes, all of which form an integral part of this Agreement and are listed in order of priority. In the event of discrepancies between the Specific Conditions and the Annexes, the Specific Conditions shall prevail. In the event of discrepancies between the General Conditions and the other Annexes, the General Conditions shall prevail.

Annexes:

Annex A: General Conditions applicable to Grants from Sida to NGO:s, regarding project/programme support and core support (ver 1.3_20190903)

Annex B: Application (B1), including Strategy (B2) and Budget (B3)

Annex C: Integrity Action Procurement Policy, Section 7 from Financial Policies and Procedures Handbook dated July 2019

Shall now read:

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Annex D: Application incl. Work Plan and Budget for Cost-extension of Agreement submitted in June 2025

Article – 4. The Grant

Instead of:

4.1 Sida undertakes to finance the Core Activities by way of grant up to a maximum amount of SEK 28,000,000 (Swedish kronor twenty-eight million) (the Grant) subject to Swedish Parliamentary appropriations

Shall now read:

4.1 Sida undertakes to finance the Core Activities by way of grant up to a maximum amount of **SEK 39,500,000 (Swedish kronor thirty-nine million five hundred thousand)** (the Grant) subject to Swedish Parliamentary appropriations

Article – 5. Disbursement

Instead of:

5.4

Ins Instalments för 2023, 2024 and 2025 will preliminary be done as follow:

- Maximum 4 MSEK available from April 2023 upon signature of this amendment.
- Maximum 3,5 MSEK available from November 2023 upon approved annual narrative, financial and audit report.
- Maximum 3,5 MSEK available from February 2024 based on documented financial needs.
- Maximum 3,5 MSEK available from June 2024 upon signature of this amendment.
- Maximum 3,5 MSEK available from January 2025 upon approved annual narrative, financial and audit report.

Shall now read:

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- Maximum 3,5 MSEK available from January 2025 upon approved annual narrative, financial and audit report.
- Maximum 2,0 MSEK available from June 2025 upon signature of this amendment.
- Maximum 2,0 MSEK available from January 2026 upon approved annual narrative, financial and audit report.

Article – 6 Reporting and other documentation

Instead of:

6.1 The following shall be submitted by the Cooperation Partner to Sida:

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e) An updated work plan and budget covering the period from July to June shall be submitted to Sida by 30 June each year. The workplan and budget for FY 2024/2025 will cover the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. The work plan and budget shall include the content listed in article I of the General Conditions.

Shall now read:

6.1 The following shall be submitted by the Cooperation Partner to Sida:

e) An updated work plan and budget covering the period from July to June shall be submitted to Sida by 30 June each year. The workplan and budget for FY 2024/2025 will cover the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. **The workplan and budget for FY 2025/2026 will cover the activity period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.** The work plan and budget shall include the content listed in article I of the General Conditions.

Article - 12 Special provisions

New article:

12.3 This Agreement Amendment with the Activity period 1 July 2025- 30 June 2026 is a phasing out support, hence the final cost-extension of the agreement.

Article – 14 Validity Period of the Agreement

Instead of:

14.1 The Agreement shall enter into force at the date of the last signature or on 1st October 2020. and remain valid until 31 December, 2025, unless it is terminated in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions, or until the return of any unused funds to Sida and the fulfilment of the reporting requirements of this Agreement, at which time this Agreement expires.

Shall now read:

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Entry into force of this Amendment

This Amendment to the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature.

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